Falmouth Dec.r 30. 1780

Sir

The Collector of Gorham this Day called upon me with his Rate Bill, from which I collected the Taxes set on your Excelleneys Rights, and paid him the amount agreeably to the Account inclosed — Besides these he had three other Bills to be paid in Silver Money, In which the Taxes on your Rights amounted to three Pounds fifteen Shillings — For this he has drawn an Order upon your Excellency in favour of Mr Lombard

P.S. If it is probable the Public may have occasion for a number of Masts & Spars either for their own use or that of the French Fleet or perhaps the Navy of France, I take the Liberty to assure your Excelleney, that I should cheerfully receive & would endeavour faithfully to execute Orders for procuring a Supply of those Articles. should your excelleney judge it expedient to employ me in this Service — If your Excelleney should suppose I have a view to [illegible] own Interest in thus making a tender of my Services — [illegible] myself you will not consider me as indifferent to that of [illegible] or be unwilling to promote the former when not repugnant [illegible] the latter.

I have the honor to be Your Excelleneys

most obedient & very humble Servt

Pam.l Freeman

P.S. Your Excelleney was kind enough to tell me you would send me the Account of your demand against my Father If your Excelleney would order that to be sent, it would afford me some satisfaction. altho it is painful to me as well as to my Father, to think it must, through the Storm of Fortune, still remain undischarged

Free
Sam[l] Freeman

To

His Excellency John Hancock Esq[r]

Boston

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